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Assessment of contributions by non-member States towards the 1999 expenses of the United Nations for their participation in United Nations activities

1. By its resolution 44/197 B of 21 December 1989, the General Assembly endorsed the revised assessment procedures for non-member States contained in paragraphs 50–52 of the report of the Committee on Contributions.[1] These procedures provide for assessment of contributions on the basis of a flat annual fee at the beginning of each year. The flat annual fee is calculated for each non-member State on the basis of a varying proportion of the applicable rate of assessment, which is applied to the applicable assessment base. The assessment base equals the total net assessment for the United Nations regular budget for the year, adjusted for tax refunds.

2. The 1999 assessment base amounts to $1,039,090,499 as indicated in document ST/ADM/SER.B/534. The contributions payable by six non-member States for the year 1999 are shown below:

		Flat annual fee	
Non-member State	*1998–2000 assessment rate (percentage)*	*As proportion of assessment rate (percentage)*	*Amount payable (United States $)*
Holy See	0.001	10	1 039
Kiribati	0.001	9	935
Nauru	0.001	1	104
Switzerland	1.215	30	3 787 485
Tonga	0.001	5	520
Tuvalu	0.001	5	520
Total			**3 790 603**

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 11* and addendum and corrigendum (A/44/11 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1).

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